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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Turner F. Jack, of Leake county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 669.

NOTICE is hereby given that TURNER F. JACK, of Leake county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of William O. Aldridge, of Madison county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 670.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM O. ALDRIDGE, of Madison county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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In the matter of the petition of Lebbeus French, of Madison county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 671.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEBBEUS FRENCH, of Madison county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Balaam Green, of Holmes county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 655.

NOTICE is hereby given that BALAAM GREEN, of Holmes county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Israel P. Mayfield, of Madison county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 672.

NOTICE is hereby given that ISRAEL P. MAYFIELD, of Madison county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Jacob Harvey, of Scott county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 675.

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB HARVEY, of Scott county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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In the matter of the petition of Henry Lewis, of Neshoba county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 681.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LEWIS, of Neshoba county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of John McMillan, of Neshoba county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 682.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN McMILLAN, of Neshoba county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Wiley O. Harrington, of Holmes county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 653.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILEY O. HARRINGTON, of Holmes county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of William H. McCutchan, of Holmes county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 683.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM H. McCUTCHAN, of Holmes county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Richard M. Winn, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 691.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD M. WINN, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of James A. Stevens, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 692.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES A. STEVENS, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Richard N. Thompson, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 705.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD N. THOMPSON, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Charles M. Henderson, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 706.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES M. HENDERSON, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of John O. Hunter, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 707.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN O. HUNTER, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Jesse Harvey, of Madison county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 714.

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSE HARVEY, of Madison county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Shadrach Denison, of Madison county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 716.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHADRACH DENISON, of Madison county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of John Kelly, of Scott county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 717.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KELLY, of Scott county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of David Williamson, of Holmes county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 720.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID WILLIAMSON, of Holmes county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Robert Craige, of Holmes county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 718.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CRAIGE, of Holmes county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of James Hurst, of Holmes county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 721.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HURST, of Holmes county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Alexander F. McDowell, of Holmes county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 722.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER F. McDOWELL, of Holmes county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of Addison P. Towns, of Madison county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 726.

NOTICE is hereby given that ADDISON P. TOWNS, of Madison county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.
In the matter of the petition of William Hewitt, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts. No. 731.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HEWITT, of Yazoo county, Mississippi, has filed his petition in this court to be declared a bankrupt, and to be discharged from his debts under the act of Congress in such case made and provided; and that an order has been duly entered in this court appointing the

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